

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)
U.S. APP. NO. 09/854,916

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are all the claims pending in the application.

Applicants are presently preparing a response to the outstanding rejection and expect to file a response soon. A Request for Suspension of Action (for three (3) months), RCE and Petition for Extension of Time are concurrently filed herewith.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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